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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Draft Guidelines for Prevention of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections 2008.

Your lack of an option in the recommendations for a risk analysis by the facility and use of silver alloy catheter based on that risk analysis is disappointing. Please reconsider the wording of your recommendations to reflect the evidence-based UTI reduction efficacy of silver alloy (hydrogel) catheters.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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